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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Ion BENEÀ, et al. : Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: January 19, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE CRUSHING STRENGTH OF MICRON  
SUPERABRASIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.